

# Oak Class

## Term 6 Topic Based Home Learning Activities

Below are suggested activities which will help you to explore and develop your understanding of our topic "Princes And Peasants".

You can pick and choose ANY of the activities, you don't have to complete every activity from every box, or in the order in which they are presented.

Remember to share any work that you complete with Mrs Cleal and Mrs Hague on the class email [oak@north-leigh.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:oak@north-leigh.oxon.sch.uk) or on the [North Leigh Community At Home](#) page on the website.

### Princes And Peasants

What were the middle ages or medieval times?

Use the websites at the bottom to help you find out the answers the key questions below:

1. When were the Middle Ages?
2. What was the feudal system?
3. Who were some of the Kings in medieval times?
4. Something that you find interesting about this time period?

Present the answers in any way you wish, e.g. 4 simple paragraphs, a PowerPoint presentation, a poster, Create a page from a non-fiction book or any other way you think is best!

[BBC Bitesize](#) [History Learning Site](#) [Ducksters](#) [History For Kids](#)

### Medieval Castles

1. Choose a castle from the Middle Ages. Create a report about your chosen castle. There is a list [here](#).
2. Make a model of a castle. There is an example [here](#). Choose any construction material you like e.g. junk, Lego etc.

### Medieval Knights

1. Who were medieval knights? What did they do? Create a labelled diagram of a knight.
2. Write a diary entry for a 'day in the life' of a medieval knight.
3. Create a coat of arms for your family. What symbols would you use and what would they represent? [Here](#) is a good website to get you started. What would be your family motto?

### Food in the Middle Ages

Use some of the suggested websites to find out about the sort of food that was eaten in this time period.

1. Create a menu for either: (a) a feast at the manor house or (b) a day in a normal person's house.
2. Have a go at making a medieval pie. Here is the [recipe](#).
3. Create your own Norman Feast. There is a guide to feasting [here](#).

### Medieval Children

Imagine you are either a peasant child or a noble child in the 14th century.

What could you tell them about your life?

Would you prefer to live in modern or medieval times? Why?

Produce a video report to explain your views (or just the script for a video report if you don't wish to send us a video).